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July 15, 2005

Re: Request to Parallel Process the Draft
Redesignation Petition and Maintenance
Plan for Jackson County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Mathur:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has prepared a Redesignation Petition and Maintenance Plan for Jackson County, Indiana, in reference to the 8-hour air quality standard for ozone, attached hereto. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) hereby requests the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) to parallel process this draft submittal.

This attached document consists of the following:

Draft Redesignation Petition and Maintenance Plan

- This document requests that the Jackson County nonattainment area be redesignated to attainment and classified as maintenance. It contains and meets the requirements set forth in Section 107 of the Clean Air Act and in the US EPA Redesignation Guidance issued September 4, 1992.
- The plan considers a maintenance horizon of 2015 and analyzes 2010 as an interim year.
- The appendices contain historic trend data, projected emission inventory data and thorough documentation of the mobile emissions analysis.

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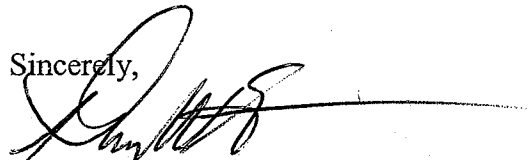
Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets

- Contained in the Maintenance Plan is a new Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget for 2015. Transportation data gathered and provided by the Indiana Department of Transportation and MOBILE6 were used to determine mobile source emissions for the area.

These draft documents are available for public review and IDEM is accepting comments through August 19, 2005. A public hearing concerning the draft is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2005, in the Seymour City Council Chambers, 301-309 North Chestnut Street, Seymour, Indiana. IDEM intends to submit the final draft to the US EPA by September 1, 2005.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Shawn Seals, Air Programs Branch at (317)234-0425.

Sincerely,



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